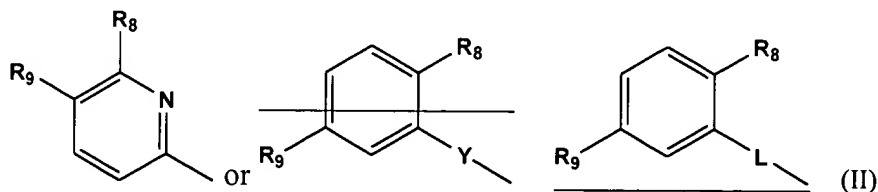


## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please rewrite the paragraph in the specification beginning at page 9, line 4, to read as follows:

In a presently particularly preferred embodiment of the invention, A<sub>1</sub> and/or A<sub>2</sub> has the formula:



01 wherein L is -NH- or -O-; and R<sub>8</sub> and R<sub>9</sub> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, nitro, amino, cyano, halo, thioamido, amidino, oxamidino, alkoxyamidino, imidino, guanidiny, sulfonamido, carboxyl, formyl, loweralkyl, haloloweralkyl, loweralkoxy, haloloweralkoxy, loweralkoxyalkyl, loweralkylaminoloweralkoxy, loweralkylcarbonyl, loweralkylcarbonyl, lowerheteroalkylcarbonyl, alkylthio, aryl and, aralkyl. Most preferably, A<sub>1</sub> and/or A<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group consisting of nitropyridyl, aminonitropyridyl, cyanopyridyl, cyanothiazolyl, aminocyanopyridyl, trifluoromethylpyridyl, methoxypyridyl, methoxynitropyridyl, methoxycyanopyridyl and nitrothiazolyl.